

Job Summary

Water Treatment Plant Operator

Location: Blueberry River First Nations

Reports to: Public Works Manager

About Blueberry River First Nations:

BRFN is a First Nations that has successfully litigated in the protection of Treaty 8 Rights and successfully executed an Implementation Agreement with the Province of British Columbia.

Our core values are based on strong culture, traditions, and self-determination. We aim to support lifelong learning for our people we serve through knowledge transfer, teaching, and presenting opportunities for contribution and participation.

Summary of the Position

Water treatment plant and system operators manage a system of machines, often through the use of control boards, to transfer or treat water or wastewater.

Responsibilities and Duties

The duties and responsibilities but are not restricted to:

- Monitors the water treatment process through supervisory control.
- Makes adjustments in plant production rates accordingly, maintaining control of flow, chemical feed rates, processing of water, residuals, and finished water quality.
- Visually inspects the plant and equipment to ensure proper functioning.
- Add chemicals, such as ammonia or chlorine, to disinfect water or other liquids.
- Collect and test water and sewage samples.
- Record meter and gauge readings and operational data.
- Operate equipment to purify and clarify water or to process or dispose of sewage.
- Clean and maintain equipment, tanks, filter beds and other work areas.
- Other related duties as required by the department.

Qualifications and Skills

- Minimum of three (3) years' experience with water treatment plants required.
- High school diploma required.
- Requires continuous heavy physical work in all weather conditions.
- Ability to communicate effectively, particularly when dealing with the public.
- Clean criminal record check.
- Valid Class 5 driver's license.
- Ability to work independently.

Must be able to pass INAC certification requirements including the following:

- BRFN Sewage Treatment Facility – Certificate needed: MWWT-I
- BRFN Wastewater Collection system – Certificate needed: WWC-I
- BRFN Water Distribution System – Certificate needed: WD-I
- BRFN Water Treatment Plant – Certificate needed: WT-II

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please submit your interest by end of day Monday, May 6th at 4:30 p.m.